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A CLIENT AND A SERVER THAT USE AN UNENCRYPTED DATA TRANSFER

PROTOCOL

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until June 16, 2006.

Please revise the subject application as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin at page 17 of this paper.

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